



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): T. NINOMIYA, et al

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM HAVING DATA FORMAT CONVERSION  
FUNCTION (Amended)

Group: 2186

Examiner: H. Patel

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 8, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

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